

It's outrageous that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair has use of the public airwaves only at the pleasure of the public. This strategy of theirs in no way serves the public interest. It is a bald-faced political advertisement. If Sinclair can get away with this, every corporate airwave sponsor will soon take advantage similarly. In other words, we will lose what's left of our democracy.

I'm asking FCC commissioners to put aside any partisan feelings they have, since they are only notions of the moment, and instead think of this nation's long-term well-being, and to forbid Sinclair from airing this film.

I'm further asking the FCC to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Every community needs both truly local coverage and intense airwave competition.

Thank you.